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Re: Rural High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Certification Filing

CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.314(b) and 54.904, that Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (dba Sprint PCS) and its subsidiaries and affiliated operating companies (collectively, "Sprint PCS") will use any universal service high-cost support, including *High-Cost Loop Support*, *Local Switching Support*, *Interstate Common Line Support*, and *Long Term Support* received for service to study areas served by rural telephone companies only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code	ETC Status
Sprint PCS	AR	409001	Y
Sprint PCS	KS	419002	Y
Sprint PCS	IA		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	MS		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	PR		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	TX		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	VA		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	WA		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	WV		Not Yet

Respectfully submitted,

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